



# Newsletter

Week 5, Term 4

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## Principal's News

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Tena koutou katoa.  
Greetings to you all.

### Kapa Haka Noho

We wish our kapa haka and Whaea Ngawai all the best with their noho at Parawera Marae. They are practicing for the combined Kapa Haka Festival at Pekerau next Thursday from 9.30 am – 2.30pm. Thanks to the whanau members who are supporting at Parawera today, tonight and tomorrow.

### Cultural Festival

If you know of anyone who has talents in performance, please encourage them to get in touch with us at school. We are looking for one or two additional performers for the festival. Each group/performer gets a 10 min slot with a 2 min change over between groups. Remember the hangi we are having as a fundraiser for the Port Waikato experience.

*Thursday 6th Dec*

*5.00pm – 7.30pm*

*The back field area if fine,  
or inside the hall if wet.*

### Spelling Bee

Please help your child

learn their lists and get sponsorship support for the spelling bee.

If you are available to help on the testing day, please let us know as each child needs to be tested individually on Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Nov.

### Port Waikato School

#### Camp Dates for 2008

Year 3-4, Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb to  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2008

Year 5-6, Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb to  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2008

### Whanau Hui

**Whanau, it is very important you come along to the next Whanau Hui.**

Our next whanau hui is on Wed 14th Nov at 6.00pm in the Waikeria Room.

Come along and share in the korero and kai. Bring your tamariki and they can watch a movie in the library while we meet. Dale McCabe and Abe Newton the kaumatua who supports the Intermediate and other staff from the kura will be coming to the meeting to talk about what Te Awamutu Intermediate

offers the tamariki who attend. This will be a good opportunity to get communication going with the school where most of our tamariki go after finishing here at Kihikihi. Koro Charlie Maikuku will also be in attendance.

We also have on the agenda, discussion about Te Reo support for our tamariki next year and kapa haka tutoring. Haere mai ki te hui.

### Kihikihi School Athletics

We are having our school athletics on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. Events will begin at 9.15am. If you are able to help, this would be most appreciated. Children will need sun block for the day as the events will run all day. A water bottle is required too. If it gets too hot, we will run finals on the next day. Postponement date is Monday 12th November.

Regards Andy Morgan

## Mathematics @ Home

Download a 45 page book as a pdf document that gives you lots of ideas about using the equipment found in the average home to help teach children mathematics. Visit [www.mathsgogogo.co.uk](http://www.mathsgogogo.co.uk) then click on the 'Media Tab'. Then click on the 'Mathematics at Home' link and you're away. You can either read it on-screen or print it out and read it at your leisure.

Value of the Term

*Care*

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**Weekly Newsletter Draw** — Don't forget to enter the weekly newsletter draw. There will be a draw for each week with the prize being a lucky dip. Parents / Caregivers need to sign the tear off portion confirming they have read the newsletter. The children can then enter the tear off slip in the draw which will be held at the office window.

Child's or Children's Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick which class your child or children are in. (two ticks if there are 2 children in the same class)

Room 1	Room 3	Room 4	Room 8	Room 10

I confirm that I have read the weekly newsletter.

Signed by Parent / Caregiver \_\_\_\_\_

## Principal's and Kia Manawanui Awards



Last week's Principal Award was **Georgia Robb** for having a positive attitude towards all aspects of school life, viewing all opportunities with a desire to succeed and being an outstanding leader and role model for others.

You are fantastic Georgia!

Kia Manawanui Awards went to: **Victoria Wilcox, Braxton Kerr & Te Nguha Renata**

**Caught Being Good Award** went to **ShBriah Sundborn & Warren Turner**

**Kia Manawanui — Be Big of Heart**

**BARRY HAS FREE COMPOST!**

**PLEASE SEE BARRY IF YOU ARE WANTING ANY!**

## ~~PTA NEWS~~

**PSYCHIC EVENING—Thursday 22nd Nov at the Alpha Hotel**  
(please note the change of date and venue for this event)

**\$15.00 per head for a group session of 2 hours.**

**White light - all positive energy—nothing negative!**

**Tickets selling fast. Please phone the school office to register your interest in attending this session.**

**HEADLICE SHAMPOO—PTA have stocks of ROZ Headlice Egg Remover Shampoo selling for \$7.50 per bottle. This stuff really works! Bottles can be purchased through the office.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS TO WATCH FOR—Disco, Monster Gala in 2008**

## Te Reo Maori

Marama o te Tau

Assimilation	English	Traditional
Haanuere	January	Kohitaatea
Peepuere	February	Hui-tanguru
Maaeche	March	Poutuu-te-rangi
Aaperira	April	Paenga-whaawhaa
Mei	May	Haratua
Hune	June	Pipiri
Huurae	July	Hoongongoi
Aakuhata	August	Here-turi-kookaa
Hepetema	September	Mahuru
Oketopa	October	Whiringa-aa-nuku
Noema	November	Whiringa-aa-rangi
Tiihema	December	Hakihea

Because there is no macron to show the long vowel sound, in some places you will see a double vowel where the long sound is needed.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Te Awamutu Intermediate School Friday Night Fling Gala Friday 9th November**  
from 5.00pm to 8.00pm,  
Food Hall, Chocolate Wheel,  
Mini Jeeps, Plants, Music,  
Chair-o-plane, Entertainment,  
Raffles, Produce, White  
Elephant and lots lots  
more.....

**Gracelands Annual Fun Walk is Back!**

Sunday 18th Nov. Registration in advance or on the day @ 8.30am  
10KM starts 9.00am, 5KM starts 9.30am and 2KM starts 10.00am  
Adults \$20, Children (5-15yrs) \$10, Under 5's Free, Family Tickets and  
Business Teams Tickets available. Sausage Sizzle and Spot Prizes. More  
information pls phone Sharon on 871 6410 or call into the Service  
Centre, 48 Teasdale Street, Te Awamutu

## The Single Mothers' Group

We meet on the first and third Tuesday mornings of the month (during the school term) in the St John's Anglican Lounge from 10.00am to 11.30ish.

All single mothers are extremely welcome and encouraged to attend. We enjoy every meeting! We have morning tea, a freebies table, learning, friendships, spot prizes...